



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Schofield Middle School
Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 656

Principal: Jacquelyn Barnwell

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | B | Focus |
| 2011 | Good | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Good | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

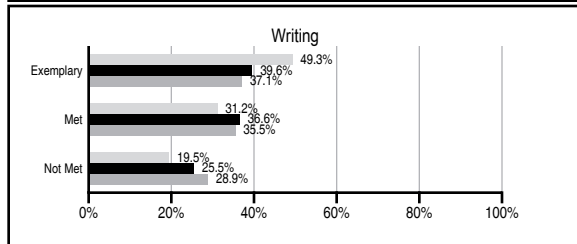
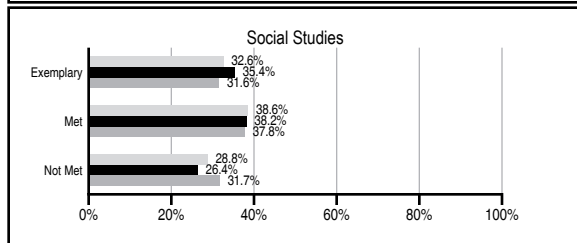
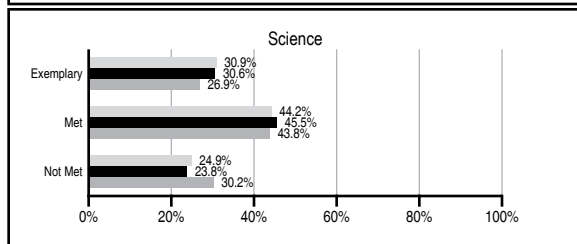
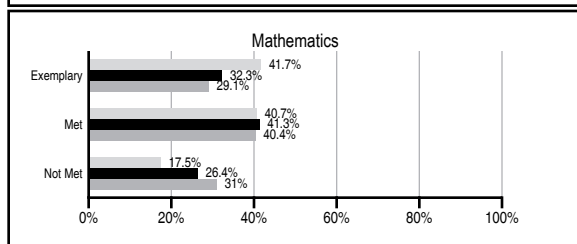
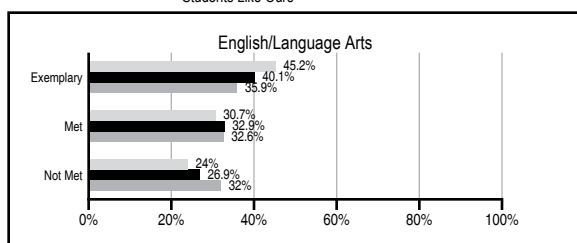
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 9 | 22 | 17 | 0 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 28 | 45 | 25 | 2 |
| Nation | 25 | 43 | 29 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 30 | 38 | 25 | 7 |
| Nation | 28 | 39 | 26 | 8 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 45 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
| Nation | 38 | 33 | 28 | 1 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 97.5 |
| English 1 | 98.7 | 87.9 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 99.3 | 94.9 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=656) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 18.2% | Down from 51.3% | 34.2% | 22.9% |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | Down from 1.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Attendance rate | 96.0% | Down from 96.3% | 96.2% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.5% | No Change | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.5% | Up from 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=35) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 45.7% | No Change | 61.2% | 61.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.0% | Up from 85.8% | 87.3% | 86.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.8% | Down from 95.5% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,289 | Up 2.4% | \$46,977 | \$46,422 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 11.4% | Up from 9.4% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.2 days | Up from 8.1 days | 11.2 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 26.7 to 1 | Up from 25.7 to 1 | 23.6 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.4% | Down from 89.6% | 90.1% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Up from Fair | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 46.2% | Down from 100.0% | 98.1% | 98.8% |
| Character development program | Below Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,217 | Up 7.8% | \$7,078 | \$7,245 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 64.8% | Up from 64.5% | 63.5% | 63.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 61.5% | Down from 61.6% | 61.5% | 60.9% |
| ESEA composite index score | 89.6 | N/A | 88.7 | 88.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 29 | 179 | 30 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 41.4% | 73.4% | 72.4% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 62.1% | 70.2% | 50.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 69.0% | 83.1% | 46.7% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The motto of Schofield Middle School is "A Proud Past and a Promising future". This motto is exemplified through the efforts of staff, faculty, students, parents, and community stakeholders. During the 2011-2012 academic school year, Schofield Middle School has focused on academic excellence, cultural awareness and community participation.

Schofield Middle School teachers and administrators began the process of implementing the recommendations from the Making Middle Grades Work Initiative (TAV) in conjunction with the Aiken County School District and the South Carolina Department of Education. Teachers and administrators worked on three focus areas to impact overall student achievement and school climate. These focus areas included: student engagement, rigor and high expectations, and the usage of data to drive instructional decisions. These focus areas support Schofield's Mission which is to provide a challenging academic program for our students in a safe, caring environment, thus facilitating a smooth transition from Elementary to High School.

Through the implementation of these groups, many promising practices have begun to evolve. The "Extended Learning Time (ELT)" was developed to identify students' strengths and areas where improvement is necessary in reading and math based during the school day. Teachers incorporated time into the daily schedule for differentiated instruction. French, German, and Spanish were offered as a high school credit option. Additional exploratory options for high school credit were Algebra 1, English 1, Art 1, Computer Applications and Chorus 1. The students participated in various community projects or project-based learning opportunities such as Canned Food Drives, Toys for Tots, Valentines for Veterans, United Way's "Be A Bunny Program" and the Blue Bird Trail. In an effort to bolster community involvement, Schofield partnered with Shaw Industries who provided male mentors. A selected number of students participated in a Gentleman Interested in Science, Engineering, Technology and Math field trip to Bridgestone. All eighth grade students toured the campus of USC-Aiken as part of the career development program and as a way to get students interested in the future and their career goals. The PTO sponsored several fundraisers to support teacher projects and the school. School Improvement and Title I meetings were held to provide information to parents and receive their input. As a result of collaborative student and teacher efforts, the Academic Team is the 2011-2012 undefeated Aiken County champions and placed third in the state Quiz Bowl tournament. Eight seventh graders representing Schofield Middle School won at the 2012 Aiken County Language Arts Festival held at USCA. Additionally, nineteen students qualified for Junior Scholars. The Schofield Middle School football and basketball teams were the Middle School Aiken County Champions. Lastly, Schofield Middle received the Palmetto Silver Award recognizing that our academic pursuits are taking place.

In conclusion, we must acknowledge the accomplishments of our co-curricular programs as well. Band, orchestra, strings and chorus members were recognized for their performances, as groups and individually.

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